



Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing 24th April 2023

Welcome to the summer term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started the summer term with a very productive week, it has been great to welcome our learners back with such positive attitudes to learning. This week's bulletin includes a new Engage timetable for this half term, we hope that all learners can find an activity they are keen to take part in. It also includes a reminder about how to use Edulink, please contact us if you need any help regarding this useful tool.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins
Headteacher

Engage@Upton

Welcome to the Summer Term! Please use the following link to view the extracurricular activities available for this half term:

[Engage@upton Summer Term Timetable](#)

Edulink

Dear all,

Edulink is the website via which we share lots of information about your child's performance in school.

Below is a reminder of how you can access Edulink and the information that you can gain from Edulink about your child's attendance, behaviour and performance in school. Should you have any questions about accessing this app please do not hesitate to contact the school via the admin@uptonhigh.co.uk email address.

[Edulink Parent User Guide](#)

Young Carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

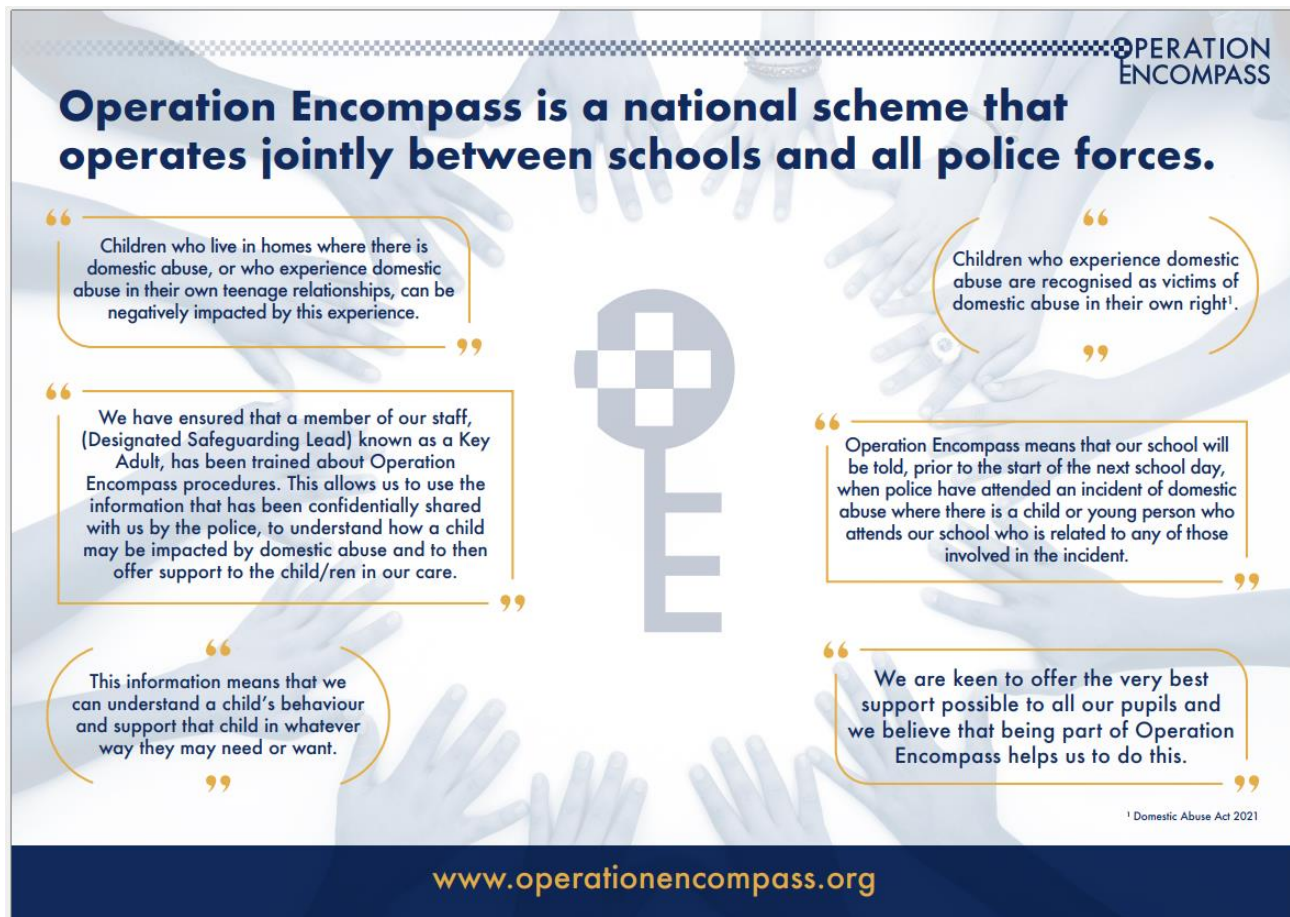
A young carer is a young person aged 5 – 16 who looks after someone who couldn't manage without their help. This could mean looking after a parent, brother or sister, grandparent or family friend who has a disability, long term illness, or drug and alcohol related issues. Do you think you have a Young Carer in your household? If so, please contact school, and speak with Mrs Julia Jackson, or send an e-mail to jacksonj@uptonhigh.co.uk, to see how we can support you all.

For more information, please follow the link below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/CA7CFEBBDC9/supporting-young-carers-and-their-families/full-view.html>:

Julia Jackson
Assistant SENCO

Operation Encompass

An infographic for Operation Encompass. At the top right, it says 'OPERATION ENCOMPASS' next to a logo of a key with a cross. The main title is 'Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.' Below this are six quotes in speech bubble-like boxes, arranged around a central key logo. The quotes describe the scheme's purpose, its recognition of children as victims, the role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Key Adult), the timing of police involvement, the school's commitment to support, and the best support possible. At the bottom, the website 'www.operationencompass.org' is listed. A small footnote at the bottom right reads '1 Domestic Abuse Act 2021'.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.”

“Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹.”

“We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.”

“Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.”

“This information means that we can understand a child’s behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.”

“We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.”

www.operationencompass.org

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

If you should have any queries or concerns regarding Operation Encompass please do not hesitate to contact school.

World Café – Themed Catering Events

On Monday 24TH April, one of Aspens’ Executive Chefs will be on-site to deliver a mouth-watering Indian themed catering event for all of our Main School learners at lunchtime within both our Main and Lower School Dining Rooms. On Tuesday 25th April a delicious “Nandos Style” themed event will take place within our 6th Form Café for all of our 6th Form learners to enjoy.

Send my friend campaign

DESIGN COMPETITION

Deadline :
2nd of May

3 PRIZES AVAILABLE!!

CHOCOLATE OR OTHER
ALTERNATIVES



The Send my Friend to school campaign aims to raise awareness and share the message that every child across the world deserves the right to an education.

Please create a design for us to represent the Send my Friend to school campaign within our school.



Email your design to both:

- 19MiddleditchE@uptonhigh.co.uk
- 19HollyE@uptonhigh.co.uk

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY DIETRY REQUIREMENTS AND YOUR
FORM ROOM

There will be a send my friend club that we would like to invite you to on Week 2 Wednesday after school starting 24th May in A14 to get your voices heard in campaigning, as well as fun activities and creative opportunities.

Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7Kl_yc/edit?usp=sharing

Information from External Partners



sja.org.uk

Reach your potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.

[NHS Cadets](#) is a brand-new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS. It's designed to provide you with the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare.

The programme consists of two pathways: Foundation (for 14–16-year-olds) and Advanced (for 16–18-year-olds). You'll learn about a range of exciting healthcare topics, develop your leadership and communication skills, and gain insight into volunteering within the NHS.

It is a free programme consisting of 2-hour weekly sessions over 11 months. You'll be supported throughout your volunteering journey by our NHS Cadets Team.

Who can get involved?

Our Cadets come from a diverse range of backgrounds - there is no 'typical' NHS Cadet. If you identify with one or more of these statements, our programme would be a good match for you.

- I'm from a minority ethnic group
- I consider myself part of the LGBTQI+ community, or I'm questioning
- I'm not in education, employment or training, or I'm at risk of this
- I'm struggling with my progress at school or college
- I live in care, or I've recently left care
- I provide regular care or support for someone
- I receive free school meals
- I have mental health concerns
- I consider myself to have a disability or impairment
- I consider myself neurodivergent, or I have special educational needs
- I am seeking asylum, or I'm a refugee

You can find more information about these statements [here](#). If you're unsure, don't hesitate to [email our friendly team](#).

How do I get involved?

New groups will be opening from January 2023.

To learn more, find your local programme and apply, please visit <https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/>.

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